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**For: ADVANCED THERMAL GRADIENT DNA** )  
**CHIP (ATGC), THE SUBSTRATE FOR** )  
**ATGC, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING** )  
**FOR ATGC, METHOD AND APPARATUS** )  
**FOR BIOCHEMICAL REACTION,** )  
**AND STORAGE MEDIUM** )

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Sir:

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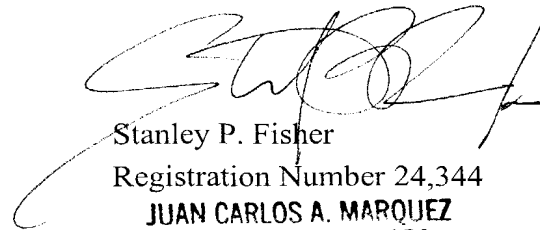
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